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# MOTHERS' CONGRESS

and Their Immense Influence for Good in the Upbuilding of the Nation.

# A RING OF BRISTLING STEEL JEALOUSY RESULTS IN HEARS ROOSEVELT ABOUT KUROPATKIN'S ARMY

Who Told Them of Their Important Position Has Been Thrown by Field Marshal Oyama-Russian Leader De- Three Persons Are Dead, One Missing and a ceived as to Number and Positions of His Foes. What the Japanese Captured.

# **MURDER AND ARSON**

Second Trio Dangerously Injured in Denver, Colorado.

#### TAKES RAP AT DIVORCE LAWS

**Emphatic Declaration** on Race Suicide. Woman's Task Not Easy.

HE PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO WO-MEN. HOME AND MOTHERHOOD. CITIZENSHIP TO BE HEALTHY MUST COME FROM HEALTHY HOMES.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., March 13 .-President Roosevelt last night delivan andress before the National longress of Mothers which is now in ssion in this city. His address was

eloquent appeal for the betterment of the citizenship of the country through the careful training of childon, especially by the example set them y those who were responsible for

in the last analysis," said the pres-"the welfare of the state deads absolutely upon whether or not average family, the average man woman and their children, reprethe kind of citizenship fit for the ndation of a great nation; and if we ail to appreciate this, we fail to apeciate the root morality upon which ili healthy civilization is based."

President Roosevelt referred to the msus statistics as to divorce, which, said, were fairly appalling. "For sy divorce is new as it has ever en. said he, "a bane to any nation, s evil for women."

Upon the question of racial suicide consular establishments. the president said:

if the average family in which lidren the nation as a whole would case in population so rapidly that two or three generations it would ery deservedly be on the point of exaction, so that the people who had acted on this base and selfish doctrine would be giving place to others with mayer and more robust ideals. Nor ould such a result be in any way relace to people who had not forgotten primary laws of their being."

The woman's task is not easy-no sk worth doing is easy-but in doit, there shall come to her the est and holiest joy known to manwe the reward prophesied in Scripfor her husband and her childshall rise up and call her blessed."

#### MRS. GORDON FOR SULLIVAN POSTMISTRESS

ERAL TO BE HONORED BY ROOSEVELT.

Washington, March 13.-President said to be about to show will toward the south by famous Confederate considered him to be one all your own. mother being a Georgia woman.

Stole Her Rings.

New York, March 13 .- Mirs. Wins-Erighton Beach train.

excursion to the beach.

Consular Service Reaching High Plane



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE PIERCE. Uncle Sam is endeavoring to weed out the bad material in the United curse to society, a menace to the States consular service, particularly in the Far East. Charges have recent ne, an incitement to married un- ly been filed against several consuls, and others are likely to follow. Most ness and to immorality, an evil of the investigations which have resulted in the present actions have been ng for men and a still more hide- made by assistant Secretary of State Pierce, who has, during the past year, traveled to various parts of the world to investigate the American

#### there are children contained but two Death Dealt Out By A Human Boomerang

By Associated Press.

rettable; for a race that practiced most remarkable accidents they ever distance of twenty feet or more. The such doc'rine-that is, a race that heard of occurred in Loogootee to body, in falling, struck the 12-year-old racticed race suicide-would thereby day when Walter Hickman, a bright brother, Fred Hickman, and Fred was conclusively show that .. was unfit to boy, 14 years old, was struck by a so badly injured that he will die. exist, and that it had better give Baltimore and Ohio train. He was Walter was instantly killed.

playing near the track with his young-Washington, Ind., March 13.-What er brother, and tried to cross in front railroad men declare to be one of the of the oncoming train. He was hit by

#### The president concluded his ad-Santo Domingo Treaty To Be Rushed Through

By Associated Press.

will do its utmost to complete the senate could not be maintained. With traty with Santo Domingo and ratify the present number of absentees and her work lies at the foundation of it and adjourn this week. This was uncertainty as to the number that al national happiness and greatness, manifested when the treaty was taken will return to vote the fate of the up in executive session to-day. It is treaty cannot be foretold.

Washington, March 13 .- The senate beyond Saturday that a quorum of the

# CONGRATULATED

WIDOW OF CONFEDERATE GEN- UPON THE CONVICTION OF MRS. CHADWICK-GROUNDS FOR

NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, March 13 .- J. J. Sullivan, United States district attorney in the Chadwick case, has received many ed, has prevailed throughout South-Russian casualties in this quarter are telegrams and letters of congratulae president recently said tion on his victory in convicting Mrs. Georgia representa- Chadwick. Andrew Carnegie tele precipitation yesterday amounting to General Gordon was his graphed "Congratulations. Victory

A new trial will be asked for on the pleasure in giving Mrs. grounds of error in the admission and Mrs. Longstreet, exclusion of certain testimony during General Longstreet, was re the trial, on error of the judge in president feels es oict was contrary to the law and the and minor damage to shipping occurpostmistress at charging the jury, and that the verecially condial toward Georgia, his weight of the evidence. A motion for and Ocean Park the wharves were a new trial will probably be filed to considerably and Ocean Park the wharves were morrow or Wednesday.

After Thieves and Cash. low Judson, a wealthy resident of St. Freemont, Ohio, March 13.—The Joseph. Mo., has notified the Brooklyn vault of the Genoa Banking Company police that she has been robbed of Genoa, Ottawa county, was blown talkable papers and some cash on a men. A posse of citizens is in pur-brighton Breach. There is no clue to the burn last night by three unknown of the weapons of the committee on finance to-day reported full of clothing, 1,000,000 portions of the large cities, where he will pur-brighton Breach. There is no clue to the burn last night by three unknown of the burn last night by three unknown of the large cities, where he will pur-brighton Breach. There is no clue to the burn last night by three unknown of the large cities, where he will purmen. A posse of citizens is in part and a reways for some intended getting into other apart party or committed suicide.

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### STORM DAMAGE IN CALIFORNIA

HEAVIEST GALE OF THE YEAR. SOME INJURY TO SHIP-

PING.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., March 13 .- The heaviest storm of the year and one of the most extensive, so far as learnern California. Since Saturday noon estimated at twenty thousand." rain has been falling at intervals, the have come out of the east and southeast, from which direction a gale blew all day. On the coast considerable damage was done by the gale and high seas. Several launches were driven upon the shore at Long Beach considerably damaged by the high

FAVORABLE REPORT

By Associated Press. Washington, March 13.-The senate

#### TALK OF PEACE IS INDULGED

Secret Arrangement for Peace is Suspected by Consul.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE SUR-ROUNDED ON ALL SIDES-JAPA-NESE HAVE CAPTURED IM-MENSE STORES, ARMS AND A VEST-POCKET RAILROAD-SEC-OND PACIFIC SQUADRON HAS BEEN RECALLED.

fortifications of Tie Pass which were cular woman. built as a refuge before the battle of Liao Yang, and is feverishly engaged to the general staff the main body as already completed its retreat and the rear guard is falling back slowly, keeping in touch with the pursuing columns of Japanese.

In the complete absence of further information yesterday, it is difficult to say whether this pursuit has slackened. Officials here hope Oyama has paused, as he did at Liao Yang, to of cotton brokers, B. J. Sully & Co., ing represented. give his troops rest. It may be, however, that even now Russians are be-

Rumors are current that the wide eastward flanking movement, which was begun before that battle, is still in progress, and on the other side. It is also feared that Japanese corumns are moving north of Fakoman o take a position behind the Russian

There are indications that the food supplies at Tie Pass are none too large, immense quantities having been burn-ed at Mukden. Telegrams from Russian sources, though inadequate as a basis for any detailed estimate of Russian losses, show that they have been extremely heavy.

KUROPATKIN WAS MOST COMPLETELY DECEIVED.

With General Kuroki's army northeast of Mukden Sunday .- Every succeeding nour increases the magnitude of the disaster suffered by Russia's armies. To-night twenty-five thousand dead are known to have been left on the field, making the casualties aggregate at least one hundred thousand. Between fifty and sixty thousand prisoners, some seven-Japanese losses do not exceed those of former battles, even General Kuroki's army losing only five thousand men. Field Marshal Oyama's plans completely deceived General Kuropatkin. The Russian commander misjudged both the strength and positions of the Japanese.

CAPTURES REPORTED BY JAPANESE.

Washington, March 13 .- At the gram has been received from Tokio: "Our army in the Sing King quarter reported on March thirteen, the following captures: Rifles, twenty-two hundred machine guns, 6; shots for rifles, three nundred and twenty thousand; material for light weight railway for twenty-three miles and fortyfive wagons therefor. There was also

Losses of Russians. Washington, March 13 .- The Japa-

nese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "The armies on the Shakhe quarter reported the following approximate are mentioned in the race-Governor figures, which are increasing: "Prisoners over 50,000, including Major General Nachmoss. Russian

1000 army wagons, 200,000 snells, 25, the contest thus far. 000,000 shots for rifles, 74,000 bushels ON COLORED MAN. of grain, materials for light railroad for sixty-six miles, 300 wagons for

Russian casualties 90,000.

(Continued on Fifth Page.) \_ open within a few weeks.

#### Compulsory Education **BROODED OVER** for Twenty Girl Wives

least, a special room, for child wives fourteen years are said to have been may be established by the Board of found in one Italian tenement district! Education as a result of investiga- alone. The investigation also is said! tions completed to-day by the compul- to have proved the existence of a sory education department. The traffic of child wives between this search for wives of compulsory country and Europe. A majority of school age was made by Superinten the school trustees hold that unmardent Bodine, and, it is stated, has ried school girls should not be put in been more fruitful than even the the same classes with the so-called

school officials expected. More than child wives.

## This Spirit Had Both **Body and Store Clothes**

room in Sebor street, a city detective was badly torn in the fight. St. Petersburg, March 13.-Russia's has arrested the spirit, despite flerce; The raid on Mrs. Nichols's place

Chicago, March 13 .- After a strug charges of obtaining money under gle with a whiterobed "spirit," in a false pretenses. The detective's shirt

grand army, with the exception of the resistance. When the lights were was the first move in a general cruthousands killed or taken prisoners turned on the visitor from the other sade against "fake materializations, on the plains and mountains of Muk- world was found to be Mrs. Jennie spirit painting and spirit photography den, is gathering slowly behind the Nichols, a young and extremely mus- which has been discovered by the suit in which K. Fill, the man whom

## in reorganization and the further strengthening of its lines. According Sully and Hadley are Discharged in Bankruptcy ed out to do murder. When the smoke

By Associated Press.

New York, March 13.-Daniel J. Sully and Edward Hadley, of the firm tors and without all indebtedness be-

which failed last fall, were discharged in bankruptcy. The discharge was granted without opposition by credi- at least dangerously.

### ing turned out of their position at A Dozen Persons Go Down With Collapsed Bridge

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.-Seventh street bridge over Los Angeles lieved to have been drowned.

river fell to-day, carrying with it into the flood-swelled waters twelve or fifteen persons, two of whom are be-

HIS CHOICE DOES NOT BE-

LONG TO HIS CHURCH.

By Associated Press.

**BRIDE HAS NOT** 

# SENATOR BATE

CONDUCTED IN TENNESSEE'S FOR KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN. CAPITOL-INTERMENT ALSO AT NASHVILLE.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Marca 13.-Impressive, ty guns and an enormous quantity of the house of representatives at the him off to advantage to himself and near them. ammunition and provisions have fal- state capitol at 1 o'clock this after- his oynasty. len into the hands of the Japanese. noon, participated in by the legislature, supreme court, state officials, United Confederate Bivotacs and state guard. The religious services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Kelley, who was a colonel under General Forrest and Dr. Lansing Burrows, a Confederate veteran. The body lay in state at the capitol

all day yesterday, covered by a bullet worn flag of the lost cause, and was viewed by fully 25,000 people. After the ceremonies at the capitol

the body of the late senator was taken Japanese legation the following cable- to Mount Olive cemetery, accompa-

nied by a military escort. The following congressional party accompanied Senator Bate's remains from Washington:

Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia; Senator Lee L. Overman, of North Carolina; Senator E. W. Pettus, reported Russian corpses on the field, West Virginia, and Senator E. W. twelve hundred; prisoners, eighty. Carmack, of Tennessee; Representatives T. W. Sims, John W. Gaines, L. not be of a ma P. Parget, John A. Moon, W. P. Brownlow and Lloyd, of Missouri.

His Successor.

ROBBERS ENTER The legislature will vote for a successor to the late Senator Bate on the 21st instant. So far only three men Frazier, Ex-Governor McMillan and Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor. Mr. corpses on the field 26,500. Other candidacy, but it is a foregone conclu-"Trophies, two engines, 60,000 guns, the opinion of those best informed of value with the exception of a vio- he were still alive. None came, and, 60,900 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, that Governor Frazier has the best lin, some clothing and a few articles with a rush the officers charged the

Will Leave Soon. employ of a number of drug stores in ed through a window, which was forc- known whether he was hit by bulcarts full of maps, 1,000 Chinese carts the city, during the past five years, ed up by the burglars, who evidently lets from the weapons of the pursuing have left the city.

visitors.

### Defeated Litigant Takes Vengeance

in His Own Hands.

**COURT VERDICT** 

DESPERATE MAN HELD POLICE FORCE AT BAY-WHEN CAP-TURED HE WAS BREATHING HIS LAST FROM WOUNDS WHICH WHETHER SELF-INFICTED OR RECEIVED IN BATTLE IS NOT DETERMINED.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Col., March 13 .- Mad with rage because of his defeat in a law he pronounced his bitterest enemy had been victorious, and swearing vengeance against him and his family, George Schistler, a team ter, armed himself with a rifle Sunday and startof battle had cleared away three persons were dead, one was missing and three others lay wounded, two

The dead: K. Fill, Mrs. K. Fill, George Schistler.

The missing: A child of the Fills. Wounded: Dr Frank Fulin, police surgeon, Captain William Bohahna, Acting Chief of Police Mike Kelly.

The wife of George Schistler is prostrated over the affair, and may die from the shock.

Schistler had brooded over his troubles with the Fill family, who were immediate neighbors, and announced to-day that he would even up matters. Taking a rifle of improved pattern, and buckling on a belt of smokeless cartridges, he started for BEEN SELECTED the Fill home. Fill saw Schistler approaching and tried to avoid him by entering the house, but Shistler sent a bullet into his brain. Mrs. Fill rushed to her husband's side and was instantly killed by a bullet from Schistler's rifle. Schistler then set fire to the Fill home,

which was destroyed. A son of Fill is missing and is believed to have perished in the flames. Madrid, March 13.-The court has Schistler returned to his own house though simple services were neld over not yet settled upon the choice of a and barricaded himself inside. In the the remains of late United States Sen- bride for the gay young king of Spain. meantime neighbors appearing on the ator William L. sate in the hall of about the plant of states of states are worried scene quickly retreated when bullets about the plans of statesmen to marry from Schistler's rifle began falling

> A telephone message was sent to His ministers, however, are eager to police headquarters, and an ambuget the young king married soon lance with Police Surgeon Fulin, Cap-They think matrimony may curb his tain Bohahna and three officers hucrecklessness and desire for adventure. ried to the scene.

> At present the king is devoted to his Upon the arrival of the officers and automobile and horses and his pranks before they could leave the ambutherewith keep his aged ministers al- lance, a rain of bullets fell about ways on the anxious seat. A faction Fulin and Bohahna fell to the in the court is hopeful that the king floor of the ambulance wounded. The may fall in love with the Princess driver reigned his horses when an-Patricia when she arrives here with other shot from Schistler dropped one her parents, the Duke and Duchess of the animals to the ground. With the Connaught, on the way home from assistance of spectators, the wounded Egypt. Another faction would like to men were removed fram the scene. see the king marry a daughter of Em- Fulia was shot three times, once in

> peror William and the latter has inti- each leg and another time in the left mated his willingness that a daughter thigh. His condition is critical. Boof the house of Hohenzollern should be- hahna received a bullet in the leg, come queen of Spain. The queen but is not dangerously hurt. mother and her friends are divided in | A call for rleinforcements brought their preferences between the Princess all the available men from police

Fatricia and the Archduchess Gab- neadquarters, and the sheriff's office, rielle of Austria. The king himself is and a consultation was held to formusaid to favor the Princess Victoria late a plan to capture Schistler. Firof Alabama; Senator N. B. Scott, of Louise of Germany, if she will consent ing squads were stationed in nearby to join his church. The Princess will houses, and a larger force was placed not be of a marriageable age, however, in a portable fort made of baled hay piled upon a hay wagon. During the preliminary arrangements Schistler kept up a continuous fire in all directions. This was returned by the offcers, and hundreds of shots were ex-A RESIDENCE changed. Kelly was slightly wounded. Finally Schistler ceased firing and the hay wagon fort was moved cautiously toward the house. When Burglars entered the home of A. the attacking force reached the front McMillin has not yet announced his Zelius Sunday night, but from ac- gate without a shot being fired one of sion that he will be in the fight. It is ment, they did not secure anything ing to draw the fire of Schlister, if ware was secured by the midnight They found Schistler lying upon a bed bleeding from several wounds. Jack Hooton, who has been in the Entrance to the residence was gain- He died soon afterward. It is not

= 1 date drug store, which he proposes to that the persons committing the crime the affair she fell prostrate. It is thought she will die from the shock